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REGULAR MEETING - October 23, 2019 OPEN SESSION MINUTES

Members of the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners met at :

October 23, 2019, at 1:00 p.m.
Flowing Wells Library Tucson
Multi Purpose Room
1730 W Wetmore Rd,
Tucson, AZ 85705

Board Staff: David Geriminsky - Executive Director,

Attorney General Representative: Frankie Shinn-Eckberg, Assistant Attorney General

1. **CALL TO ORDER.** Acting Chairperson Williams called the meeting to order at 1:42 p.m.
2. **RECOGNITION OF BOARD MEMBERS**

Board Members Present:

Mindy Hayden
Susan Williams
Tali Lehavi
Rosemary Zimmerman
Matthew Klein
Scott Selin

Board Members Absent:

Jamie Fitzgerald, Chairperson
Mario Fontes, Secretary

3. **DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – A.R.S. §38-503**

No conflicts noted

4. **REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

A. September 25, 2019 Regular Session Minutes

Board Member Zimmerman moved for the adoption of the September 25, 2019 Regular Board Meeting minutes with Board Member Hayden providing a second. The Motion Passed.

Fitzgerald	Fontes	Williams	Lehavi	Hayden	Zimmerman	Klein	Selin	Vote
		X	X	X	X	X	X	Aye
								Nay
								Recused
								Abstained
X	X							Absent

5. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD

- A. Neurobiology of Substance Use Disorder

Liana Condello of the Haven in Tucson presented to the Board on this topic and expressed the timeliness of this information with the current opioid epidemic and the Board’s efforts to make Auricular Acupuncture more accessible. The Board expressed thanks for the presentation.

6. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

- A. Jeongwoo Lee
- B. Mary Spohn

Ratification of licenses issued by the Executive Director

- C. Shelby Ramirez
- D. Michele Roy
- E. Clayton D. Woolley
- F. Jennifer Chou
- G. Marissa Ann Gorey
- H. Patricia Connelly
- I. Angela Nunez

Executive Director Geriminsky provided a summary of license eligibility for Applicants C-I indicating that all applicants have submitted all required documentation and had no derogatory or otherwise disqualifying information so had been issued licensure pursuant to the Boards delegation.

Board Member Zimmerman moved to ratify licensure of Applicants C-I with Board Member Hayden providing a second. The Motion Passed.

Fitzgerald	Fontes	Williams	Lehavi	Hayden	Zimmerman	Klein	Selin	Vote
		X	X	X	X	X	X	Aye
								Nay
								Recused
								Abstained
X	X							Absent

The Board discussed Applicant Jeongwoo Lee’s education and experience and found that it met the requirements for licensure. Board Member Zimmerman moved to approve the acupuncture training program Jeongwoo Lee took part in and grant licensure with Board Member Lehavi providing a second. The Motion Passed.

Fitzgerald	Fontes	Williams	Lehavi	Hayden	Zimmerman	Klein	Selin	Vote
		X	X	X	X	X	X	Aye
								Nay
								Recused
								Abstained
X	X							Absent

The Executive Director provided an overview of Applicant ary Spohn’s application and history with the Board. The Board discussed Applicants education and experience and found that once the additional clinical hours of education was proven she would meet the requirements for licensure. Board Member Lehavi moved to grant licensure once the Executive Director received proof of enough clinical hours with Board Member Zimmerman providing a second. The Motion Passed.

Fitzgerald	Fontes	Williams	Lehavi	Hayden	Zimmerman	Klein	Selin	Vote
		X	X	X	X	X	X	Aye
								Nay
								Recused
								Abstained
X	X							Absent

7. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATIONS FOR AURICULAR ACUPUNCTURE CERTIFICATION

Ratification of Certificates issued by the Executive Director

- A. Georgeann Hendricks
- B. Ariana Garcia

Executive Director Geriminsky provided a summary of license eligibility for Applicants A&B indicating that all applicants have submitted all required documentation and had no derogatory or otherwise disqualifying information so had been issued certification pursuant to the Boards delegation.

Board Member Hayden moved to ratify certification of Applicants C-I with Board Member Klein providing a second. The Motion Passed.

Fitzgerald	Fontes	Williams	Lehavi	Hayden	Zimmerman	Klein	Selin	Vote
		X	X	X	X	X	X	Aye
								Nay
								Recused
								Abstained
X	X							Absent

8. CONSENT AGENDA FOR REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION BY THE BOARD ON RATIFICATION OF RENEWAL OF LICENSES/CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO INDIVIDUALS WHO MET REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL

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| Jungin Yee | David W Epley | Julie M Peterson |
| Judy R Zobel | Ellen C Sudak | Andrea L Bowman |
| Yangming M Chen | Ernest Didde-Esteban | Nicole Myers-Koenig |
| Susan C Sandlin | Joyce Wong | Yongzhi Pan |
| Sonja L White | Dorothy P Kay | Annie Meigs |

Claudia M Carrillo	Marie L Veverka	Christa A Sullivan
Chiu-An Chang	Qing Liu	Guohua Ye Massey
Helen B Cooner	Erica M Lyons	Jessica Mann
Shoshana P Ringel	Karl T Stertzbach	David W Epley
Steven Cooner	Saja Lynn	Kiera U Lane NMD,
Lili Liu	Jeremy M Breach	Ahna E Bridenbaugh
Jill R Darban	Joyce K Drena	Kimberly La Pick
Mary A Rodriguez	Seva Simran S Khalsa	Jennifer S Sandoval
Sharon E Viernes	Beverly J Fisher	Gui Qing Liang
Lin Yan	Candice M Thomas	XinXin Wang
Suzanne L Grantham	Eamon Spearman	Allen E Sherman
Yuan C Zhang	Renee I Stucklen	Kelley K Crittenden
JoAnn E Murray	Allen G Jackson	Susan K Wagner
Elizabeth Hachenberg	Tutsie Silapalikitporn	Alexis M Starnes
Nancy D Gilliam	Quan Liang	Dewey G Sparger

The Executive Director provided an overview of Licenses and Certificates renewed stating each had been reviewed, found eligible, and license was renewed pursuant to the Boards authorization.

Board Member Zimmerman moved to ratify and approve all applicants for license renewal listed above with Board Member Hayden providing a second. The Motion Passed.

Fitzgerald	Fontes	Williams	Lehavi	Hayden	Zimmerman	Klein	Selin	Vote
		X	X	X	X	X	X	Aye
								Nay
								Recused
								Abstained
X	X							Absent

9. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING POTENTIAL STATUTORY CHANGES

Executive Director Geriminsky provided an overview of the proposed changes to Statute going over each item. The Board asked several comments and clarifying questions and received comment from the Public.

Board Member Zimmerman moved to clarify the temporary licensee fee of \$150.00 in Statute or Rule. Board member Lehavi Seconded. The Motion Passed.

Fitzgerald	Fontes	Williams	Lehavi	Hayden	Zimmerman	Klein	Selin	Vote
		X	X	X	X	X	X	Aye
								Nay
								Recused
								Abstained
X	X							Absent

Board Member Klein moved to change working in the statutory language of the definition of trauma from severe to significant. Board Member Zimmerman seconded. The Motion Passed.

Fitzgerald	Fontes	Williams	Lehavi	Hayden	Zimmerman	Klein	Selin	Vote
		X	X	X	X	X	X	Aye
								Nay
								Recused
								Abstained
X	X							Absent

The Board moved by consensus to hear this matter again on the December Meeting Agenda to discuss modifications to proposed Board composition.

10. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RECENT LEGISLATION AFFECTING THE BOARD

The Executive Director provided a general overview of legislation from the last session that affected the Board. The Board received comment from the Public and provided clarification as to administering these new laws.

11. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

- A. Budget
- B. Summary of Current Events
- C. Survey Results
- D. Complaints Status
- E. Board Office Highlights
- F. Travel Policy

Executive Director Geriminsky provided the Board an update on pending complaints, recent legislation and generally on the above items. The Board discussed the new Universal Recognition licensing path and temporary licensure along with the changes needed to carry out new legislation.

The Executive Director provided an overview of updates and activity at the Board Office including new forms for License Verification, Universal Recognition, CEU Course Approval, Temporary Licensure, Visiting Professor Certification, Contact Information Update, and Public information requests.

12. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING FUTURE REGULAR MEETING DATES

- December 04, 2019
- January 22, 2020
- February 26, 2020
- March 25, 2020

The Board took no action

13. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

The Board received comment from Debra Malone.

LAc Malone expressed displeasure with the e-licensing system and provided several suggestions for improvement. She further commented that one of the Board member positions in the proposed changes could be either an auricular or Acupuncturist.

14. DISCUSSION OF ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON A FUTURE MEETING AGENDA

No other items were requested for future meetings

15. ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Zimmerman moved for adjournment and Board Member Hayden provided a second. The Motion passed. The Board adjourned at 2:57 p.m.

Fitzgerald	Fontes	Williams	Lehavi	Hayden	Zimmerman	Klein	Selin	Vote
		X	X	X	X	X	X	Aye
								Nay
								Recused
								Abstained
X	X							Absent